



# MARKET RELEASE

2 September 2008

**CMI Limited**  
**TRADING HALT**

The securities of CMI Limited (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Thursday, 4 September 2008 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code:       CMI  
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**BY EMAIL**

Ms Frances Finucan  
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ASX Limited

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2 September 2008

Dear Ms Finucan

**Application for Trading Halt – CMI Limited (CMI)**

CMI requests that ASX Limited grant an immediate trading halt for the Class A and Ordinary shares of CMI pending an announcement regarding a proposed selective share capital reduction.

In accordance with Listing Rule 17.1, CMI provides the following information:

- (a) CMI proposes to carry out a selective share capital reduction which will result in the cancellation of all of its Class A shares. The details of the selective share capital reduction have not yet been finalised but, in the interests of protecting investors, CMI considers it prudent to request an immediate trading halt pending an announcement regarding this matter.
- (b) CMI requests the trading halt to continue until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on the second trading day after the trading halt commenced and when CMI makes an announcement to the market and requests that the trading halt be lifted.
- (c) CMI is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

CMI proposes to make an announcement to the market regarding the capital reduction in the next 48 hours.

Please contact the writer should you require anything further to support this application.

Yours sincerely

**Sharyn Williams**  
Company Secretary  
CMI Limited

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